

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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February 24, 2004

**FROM:** MARK H. UFFER, Director  
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

**SUBJECT:** AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE,  
DIVISION OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, UCR/UCLA THOMAS HAIDER PROGRAM IN  
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve affiliation agreement with University of California, Riverside, Division of Biomedical Sciences, UCR/UCLA Thomas Haider Program in Biomedical Sciences (UCR) for students enrolled in medicine programs to obtain clinical experience at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (Medical Center) for the period February 24, 2004 through June 30, 2008.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This agenda item recommends approval of a new affiliation agreement between the Medical Center and UCR for the clinical training of the University's medicine students.

A key component of the Medical Center's mission is to provide education to students in a variety of disciplines. The Medical Center has a number of agreements with universities and colleges, junior colleges, and technical and trade schools through which it provides on-site clinical training for students. This clinical training is necessary for students to obtain their degree, license and/or certification.

Each year the Medical Center signs agreements with postgraduate medical students (resident physicians) for the period of one year. These residents are essential to the Medical Center's mission and vision as they provide clinical care services to the Medical Center's patients. To recruit high caliber residents, it is necessary to enter into affiliation agreements, thereby exposing medical students to the Medical Center's state-of-the-art facility and services. Providing clinical experience to medical students through affiliation agreements has been shown to be an effective way to recruit potential residents.

This is a new agreement which will allow the Medical Center to provide clinical training to UCR students enrolled in medicine programs.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS:** This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles J. Larkin, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5433) on February 2, 2004 and the County Administrative Office (Bea Valdez, Administrative Analyst, 386-8145) on February 11, 2004.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** There is no exchange of money in this agreement, therefore it imposes no local cost to the County.

**COST REDUCTION REVIEW:** The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and recommends approval since this agreement imposes no local County costs.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** All

**PRESENTER:** Mark H. Uffer, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, 580-6150

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